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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 July 2007

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Editors, Claus

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorneys and Examiner discussed the perceived differences between the prior art and the present invention. Namely the Attorneys believe that neither reference discloses the step wherein multiple virtual accounts may be overlaid upon one actual financial account. Specifically the Claus reference was discussed. Attorneys believe that Claus separates the budgeting for each 'category' into specific payment mediums (cash, check credit), in its budgeting feature, however is incapable of summing the budgeting for a single category across all mediums. Upon filing of formal remarks, the examiner did however agree that any further examination of the Claus reference should be done with this distinction in mind. It was also disclosed to the attorney that Examiner Harbeck will not be examining the case, as he is leaving the Office, but nonetheless the conversation is made of record.